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TITLE 14—CIVIL AVIATION

Chapter I—Civil Aeronautics Board [Civil Air Regs. Amdt. 4b-4]

PART 4b-AIRPLANE AIRWORTHINESS: TRANSPORT CATEGORIES

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROVISIONS

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 15th day of November 1951.

The present regulations for doors and emergency exits on transport category airplanes as contained in §§ 4b.356 and 4b.362 of the Civil Air Regulations were promulgated for airplanes of a relatively smaller size than either many of those presently in operation or a majority of those which it is contemplated will be constructed in the future. The rapid increase in size of transport airplanes, the larger number of passengers carried in each, and the increased seriousness of crash fires due to greater fuel capacity, all indicate the need for a revision of these requirements.

It has been established by evacuation demonstrations that two large openings, one on each side of the aft portion of the fuselage, provide a means for more rapid and safe evacuation of passengers than any other type of exit presently in use. Accordingly, this amendment tends to require more and larger floor-level exits located well aft in the fuselage. Additional exits have also been specified to allow rapid evacuation of all passengers from either side of the airplane in the event that fire blocks the use of one side.

The question of crew exits is still under study, and more specific proposals are expected to be published in this regard when present studies have been completed. The Board is cognizant of the fact that there may be small airplanes certificated in accordance with Part 4b which are of such small size that it would be impracticable if not impossible to provide separate flight crew exits. In such cases separate exits will not be required provided that the Administrator finds them to be unnecessary in the particular model airplane.

Section 4b.356 (b) has also been amended in certain respects. The newly inserted first sentence corresponds with new § 4b.362 (e) (4), and is merely declaratory of the present practice of manufacturers. The remainder of the paragraph contains no new provisions; however, the requirement of a single handle to operate the door has been deleted. It has been brought to the attention of the Board that interpretations of the present rule do not allow any separate safetying devices and that an incipient hazardous condition may be created in certain situations. Although this change is needed to permit operators in their discretion to provide additional safety devices against inadvertent opening of doors in flight, it is of a minor nature and imposes no additional burden on any person.

With the exception of the amendment of § 4b.356 (b), interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. With respect to the amendment of § 4b.356 (b) the Board finds for reasons previously stated that notice and public procedure are unnecessary.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby emends Part 4b of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR Part 4b, as amended) effective December 20, 1951.

1. By amending §45.338 (b) to read as follows:

§ 4b.356 Doors.

(b) Means shall be provided for locking each external door and for safeguarding against opening in flight either inadvertently by persons or as a result of mechanical failure. It shall be pos-tible to open external doors from either the inside or the outside even though persons may be crowding against the door from the inside. The means of opening shall be simple and obvious and shall be so arranged and marked that it can be readily located and operated even in darkness

2. By adding a new § 4b.356 (e) to read as follows:

§ 4b.356 Doors. * * * * (e) Means shall be provided for a direct visual inspection of the leeking mechanism by crew members to eccertain whether all external doors, including passenger, crew, service, and cargo doors, are fully locked (see also § 4b.262 (e) (5) for emergency exits). In addition, visual means shall be provided to signal to appropriate arew members that

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This part of the amendment shall become effective as of November 8, 1951.

(Sec. 3, 63 Stat. 7; 50 U. S. C. App Eup. 2023. E. O. 8630, Sept. 27, 1945, 10 F. D. 10205, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp.; E. O. 6910; Jan. 3, 1949, 13 E. R. 59; 3 CFE, 1948 Supp.)

> Lonnie K. Macy, Director. Office of International Trade.

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TITLE 25—INDIANS

Chapter I-Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior

Subshapter L-Irrigation Projects; Operation and Maintenance

PART 94-CROW IMPIGATION PROJECT. MOUTHIA

WILLOW CREEK STORAGE RESERVOIR, PARTIAL CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENTS

CROSS RESERVICE: For the repeal of § 94.16a (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), and fine Part 148 of this title, infra. Subshapter N-Infigation Projects; Construction Costs

PART 142-CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENTS. CROW INDIAN IMMENTION PROSERY

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SUDPLIT A-CHILGES ASSESSED AGAINST HERICATION DISTRICT LANDS

§ 148.1 Contracts. Under provisionz of the act of Congress approved June 23, 1828 (60 Stat. 333–333), confracts were excepted June 2J, 1951, by the United States with the Lower Little Horn and Lodge Grace Irrigation District and the Upper Little Horn Irrigation District providing for the payment, over a period of 40 years, by each of the Districts of its respective charg of the sum of \$210.-728 expended for the construction of the Willow Creck storage works on account of non-Indian lands within the Districts entitled to chare in the storage water. directly or by substitution.

§ 143.2 Annual rate of accessments. Within the Lawer Little Horn and Large Gran Brightion District there are 3,135.8 ceres for which the District is obligated by contract to pay its proper chare of the total construction casts. Within the Upper Little Horn Irrigation Dictrict there are 1,554.7 cores for which the District is obligated by contract to pay its proper chare of the total con-struction exits. There are 3,237.6 cores, more or loss, covered by contracts with private landowners, obligating such owners to pay their proper share of such construction costs. The total per acre charge against all such lands is \$28.38. This amounts to annual per acre rate of \$0.6595. For the purpose of this notice the annual par zere rate is hereby fixed at 00.68. Tale annual per acre rate of accessment will continue for a 40year period within which the total amount of construction costs of \$210,726 is to be repaid without interest. The emount of each annual installment chargeable against each of the Districts for the acreage covered by their respective contracts shall be determined by multiplying the total acreage, under each contract entitled to Willow Creek storage rights, either directly or by substitution, by the per acre annual rate.

§ 148.3 Annual assessments. Notice is hereby given of an annual assessment of \$2,108.05 to be repaid by the Lower Little Horn and Lodge Grass Irrigation District for the 3,196.8 acres of irrigable land of the District, and an annual assessment of \$1,025.06 to be repaid by the Upper Little Horn Irrigation District for the 1,554.7 acres of irrigable land of the District. Against the amounts due annually by the Districts under this notice, there shall be allowed any credits due under section 6 of the act of June 28, 1946. Credits due on behalf of any land shall be reflected by the respective Districts when placing against such land the annual assessment on the tax rolls.

§ 148.4 Time of payment. Annual assessments shall be paid by the Districts to the United States, one-half thereof on or before February 1 and one-half thereof on or before July 1 following, of each year commencing with the calendar year 1952.

§ 148.5 Penalty. To all assessments not paid on the due date, there shall be added a penalty of one-half of one percent per month or fraction thereof, from the due date so long as the delinquency continues.

§ 148.6 Refusal of water delivery. The right is reserved to the United States to refuse the delivery of water to each of the said Irrigation Districts in the event of default in the payment of assessments, including penalties on account of delinquencies.

SUBPART B—CHARGES ASSESSED AGAINST NON-INDIAN LANDS NOT INCLUDED IN AN IRRI-GATION DISTRICT

§ 148.20 Private contract lands; as-sessments. In addition to 4,751.5 acres of non-Indian land included within the two irrigation Districts dealt with in Subpart A, there are 3,237.6 acres of land, more or less, in non-Indian ownership under private ditches, covered by repayment contracts executed pursuant to the act of June 28, 1946 (60 Stat. 333-338), obligating such owners to pay their proper share of such construction costs. The total per acre charge against all such lands is \$26.38. This amounts to an annual per acre rate of \$0.6595. For the purposes of this notice the annual per acre rate is hereby fixed at \$0.66. This annual rate of assessment will continue for a 40-year period within which the total amount of construction cost of \$210,726 is to be repaid without interest. The amount of each annual installment chargeable against the lands covered by each of the several contracts with individual landowners whose lands are served under private ditches, shall be determined by multiplying the total acreage, under each contract entitled to Willow Creek storage rights, either directly or by substitution, by the per acre annual rate. Against the amounts due annually by the individual landowners whose lands are served by private ditches, under this notice there shall be allowed any credits due under section 6 of the act of June 28, 1946. Credits due on behalf of any land shall be reflected in any statement submitted to the landowners.

§ 148.21 Time of payment. The amount of each annual installment, payable under the private landowner contracts, determined as herein provided, shall be paid by the landowners to the United States, on or before November 15 of each year commencing with the calendar year 1951.

§ 148.22 Penalty. To all assessments not paid on the due date there shall be added a penalty of one-half of one per cent per month or fraction thereof, from the due date so long as the delinquency continues.

§ 148.23 Refusal of water delivery. The right is reserved to refuse the delivery of water to any landowner in the event of default in the payment of assessments, including penalties on account of delinquencies.

2. Section 94.16a (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), of 25 CFR 94 is hereby repealed.

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN, Secretary of the Interior.

NOVEMBER 14, 1951.

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TITLE 18—CONSERVATION OF POWER

Chapter I—Federal Power Commission

[Docket No. R-121]

PART 141—STATEMENTS AND REPORTS (SCHEDULES)

Annual report form for electric utilities and licenses, fpc form no. 1 1

OCTOBER 30, 1951.

The Commission has under consideration in this proceeding the amendment of § 141.1 of Part 141 of its general rules and regulations (18 CFR, Chapter 1, Subchapter D, Part 141) by revising five schedules of the general information section of the Annual Report, FPC Form No. 1, required of Class A and B electric utilities and licenses.

Notice was given to Class A and B electric utilities and licensees required to file FPC Form No. 1, State public service commissions, and certain Federal agencies by mailing a copy of the proposed rule making to them. General notice was also published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 30, 1951 (16 F. R. 5075) stating that any interested person could submit data, views and comments concerning the proposed amendments to the Commission on or before June 29, 1951. Eight responses containing comments and suggestions were received.

The proposed amendments are designed to provide more complete information concerning the reporting company's securities registered on exchanges; information as to options, warrants or rights to purchase securities; information as to the financial interests and benefits of officers and directors derived from the reporting company; and

information as to materially important legal proceedings and transactions to which the company or an officer, director, security holder, voting trustee or associated company was a party. Additionally, they are designed to enable electric utilities under obligation to file SEC Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission to comply with the principal requirements of SEC Form 10-K by filing with that Commission copies of reports on FPC Form No. 1.

Conferences on the proposed amendments have been held by members of the Commission's staff with representatives of the Advisory Council on Federal Reports, and the Bureau of the Budget. Also, the proposed amendments, together with the comment and suggestions which were received, were the subject of conferences with the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission. In addition, the revised schedules have been reviewed and approved by the Committee of Statistics and Accounts of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners.

The Commission having considered the proposed amendments, the purposes thereof, the comments and suggestions received in response to the notice and the suggestions derived from the conferences, referred to above, finds:

(1) The proposed amendments relate to matters of practice or procedure and do not require hearing thereon pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act.

(2) The proposed amendments are necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of the Federal Power Act.

The Commission, acting pursuant to authority granted by the Federal Power Act, particularly sections 3 (13), 4 (a) through (c), 301 (a), 304 (a), 309 and 311 thereof (49 Stat. 838, 839, 854, 855, 858, 859; 16 U. S. C. 796 (13), 797 (a) through (c), 825 (a), 825c (a), 825h and 825i) orders

825j), orders.

(A) Section 141.1 Annual Report, Form No. 1, Electric Utilities and Licensees (Class A and B) of Part 141 of the general rules and regulations (18 CFR, Chapter I, Subchapter D, Part 141) is hereby amended to prescribe the following attached and accompanying revised schedules and instructions which are made a part hereof by reference, for inclusion in the general information section of FPC Form No. 1:

- 1. Page 3, schedule entitled "General Information".
- 2. Page 6, schedule entitled "Officers".
- 3. Page 7, schedule entitled "Directors".
- 4. Page 8, schedule entitled "Security Holders and Voting Powers".
- Page 10, schedule entitled "Important Changes During the Year".
- (B) This order and the revised schedules prescribed by this order shall become effective December 31, 1951 for the filing of Annual Reports on FPC Form No. 1 by Class A and B electric utilities and licensees and shall remain in force until further order of the Commission.
- (C) The Secretary of the Commission shall cause prompt publication of this

Filed as part of the original document.